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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted in order to list the references filed concurrently with the application on a proper Form PTO-1449. Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language. U.S. Application No. 09/702,351, which was submitted with the application, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,578,039 on June 2003. A copy of the patent is attached.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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